IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, above line 1, please amend the previously inserted paragraphs as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 198 51 104.3 filed November 6, 1998. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. ~~§120~~ 365 of PCT/EP99/08404 filed November 3, 1999. The international application under PCT article 21 (2) was not published in English.--

On Page 5, please amend lines 1 to 8 to read as follows:

-- Possible adhesives are extrudable, permanently tacky adhesives based on hotmelts and polyolefins with appropriate tackifying additives. SIS, SBS, ~~and~~ SEBS and SEP block copolymers with melt indices of between 8 and 65 g/10 min at 200°C and 5 kg have for example, been used. The styrene content of the polymers varies between 10 and 35%. The properties of the adhesive layer are controlled by the addition of resins and plasticisers, e.g. by means of aliphatic hydrocarbon resins, polyterpene resins, hydrolysed hydrocarbon resins, aromatic hydrocarbon resins, paraffin waxes, microcrystalline waxes, polyisobutylene and process oils.--

On Page 5, below line 12, please amend the previous insertion as follows:

--The above mentioned abbreviations are defined as follows:

LDPE	= low density polyethylene
LLDPE	= linear low density polyethylene
HDPE	= high density polyethylene
mPE	= metallocene catalyzed polyethylene
PET	= polyethylene terephthalate
PETP	= polyethylene terephthalate ~~terphthalate~~ polymer
PP	= polypropylene
OPP	= oriented polypropylene
PS	= polystyrene
SIS	= styrene isoprene styrene
SBS	= styrene butadiene styrene
SEBS	= styrene ethylene butadiene styrene
PSA	= pressure sensitive adhesive
SEP	= styrene ethylene propylene
UV	= ultra violet
UVC	= ultra violet curing --